

9 November 1955

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MEMORANDUM FOR: [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: Fuel for Project AQUATONE

1. During the calendar year 1956, Project AQUATONE will need 1,600,000 gallons of LF-1A fuel. A breakdown of our requirements and locations for the use of this fuel is shown below.

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	846,000 gallons
Base A	624,000 gallons
Base B	96,000 gallons

2. The above figures are based upon flying hour requirements furnished by Operations personnel of this Project and are further based upon a consumption factor of 200 gallons per flying hour. While this 200 gallons per hour figure appears to be slightly high, it does take into account ground running time, spillage, evaporation, etc.

3. Request your headquarters take necessary action to procure this fuel under an Air Force contract and that arrangements be made with the Transportation Section for the delivery of this fuel as listed below:

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	increments of 50,000 gallons upon 30 days notice
Base A	624,000 gallons by 15 March 1956
Base B	96,000 gallons by 1 October 1956

4. In addition to the 624,000 gallons of fuel requested at Base A, an additional 10,000 gallons stored in 55 gallon drums should be delivered to Base A to permit advance staging type operations.

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Colonel, USAF

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